

BILL OF PARTICULARS FILED BY PLAINTIFFS

**Lovenstein Brothers Comply With
Order of Court in Suit Against
Insurance Companies.**

THEY ARE DEMANDING \$92,000

**Litigation Is Outgrowth of Fire
Which Destroyed Store in 1913.
Road Building Is Interrupted by
Bad Weather.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., February 9.—
As directed by the Hastings Court,
Lovenstein Brothers have filed a bill of
particulars in their suit against thirty
or more insurance companies to en-
force payment of the aggregate amount
of \$92,000 insurance on their stock of
goods destroyed by fire in November,
1913, losses on which have not been
adjusted. The defendants have taken
exceptions to the bill, and will file their
answer, stating grounds of defense,
following which the case will be set
for trial.

Road Building Interrupted.
Owing to the bad weather of the past
few weeks, road building in this sec-
tion has been seriously interrupted and
practically stopped. The copious and
frequent rains have made the ground
so wet that it has been almost impos-
sible to work on the roads with any
good results.

Aldermanic Proceedings.
The proceedings of the Board of Al-
dermen last night were confined en-
tirely to routine work, and the meet-
ing was uneventful. Receiving and
filing of reports of city officers, includ-
ing those of the treasurer and Auditor,
showing receipts and expenditures in
January, concurring in appropriations
for various purposes made by the lower
branch, constituted pretty much the
entire business of the session.

The three city physicians made re-
port of their work among the poor in
January. Dr. R. H. Jones reported
having made 413 visits and given 294
prescriptions; Dr. W. P. Hoy, 113 visits
and 96 prescriptions; Dr. C. T. Jones,
153 visits and 147 prescriptions. Each
physician is assigned to a certain dis-
trict, and the city pays for their ser-
vices, and in part or wholly, as the
case may be, bears the expense of fur-
nishing medicines to the poor.

To Resume Operations.
Announcement is made that the Camp
Manufacturing Company will resume
operations at their lumber plant
at Butterworth, in Dinwiddie County,
on the 15th of this month. The an-
nouncement is gladly received in the
vicinity, as the plant gives employ-
ment to a large number of hands, and
many people are dependent upon it for
support.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS MEET IN CHARLOTTESVILLE

**Opening Session Called to Order by
President Jacob Umlauf, of Rich-
mond—Many Addresses Made.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February
9.—The opening session of the twenty-
fourth convention of the Virginia Sun-
day School Association was called to
order to-night at the president of the
organization, Jacob Umlauf, of Rich-
mond, following a special song service
conducted by C. Harold Lowden, of
Philadelphia, music editor of the Hei-
delberg Press.

Dr. J. P. McConnell, superintendent
of the State Normal School at Radford,
spoke on "The Public School Teacher
as a Factor," after which the conven-
tion address was delivered by Dr. S. U.
Mitman, of South Bethlehem, Pa.
During the afternoon, primary, junior,
secondary and adult conferences were
held at various churches of the city.
Miss Lucile Simcoe, of Epworth
M. E. Church, Norfolk, leader of the
primary conference; Frank T. Israel, of
Fairfax, State superintendent of the
secondary division, leader of the second-
ary conference, and Jacob Umlauf, of Rich-
mond, leader of the adult conference.
The speakers at the secondary
conference were Rev. John J. Fox, pas-
tor of West End Presbyterian Church,
Roanoke; Parke D. Deans, a member of
the State executive committee, and su-
perintendent of the Baptist Church at
Windsor; Edward T. Egan, of Falls
Church; Frank T. Israel, of Fairfax;
Miss Hilda Forsberg Davis, of Court
Street Methodist Church, Lynchburg;
Dr. J. H. Clark, of Clark's Gap, and Mrs.
Frank T. Israel, of Fairfax.
The speakers at the adult conference
included Rev. J. W. Long, general
secretary of the North Carolina Sun-
day School Association; Guy L. Carter,
of Richmond, Sunday school secretary,
Virginia Christian Missionary Society;
Dr. R. Lee Seward, of Isle of Wight;
Rev. W. O. Talbot, pastor of Broadrock
street Methodist Church, Winchester;
Rev. Joseph T. Watts, of Richmond, and
Sunday school secretary, Baptist State
Mission Board.

FRIENDLY WRESTLING MATCH ENDS IN MURDER

**J. M. Hume Is Shot and Instantly Killed
by Man With Whom He Had
Been Playing.**

ORANGE, VA., February 5.—Floyd
Johnson, a young farmer of Louisa
County, shot and instantly killed J. M.
Hume, near Unionville, about 9 o'clock
this morning. The trouble began in a
friendly wrestling match. Johnson
claims self-defense, saying that Hume,
who was getting the worst of the tussle,
drew a razor and attacked him. He
retreated to his house, still pursued
by Hume, where he got his shotgun and
shot Hume in the abdomen, killing
him instantly. Johnson gave himself
up, and was lodged in the jail here.

GLOUCESTER FARMER HANGS HIMSELF IN BARN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA.,
February 5.—Willie Clouton, a well-to-
do farmer living near here, hung him-
self in a barn in his home at 10 o'clock
today. The body was found by his
wife. No cause is known for the act,
except that he had never fully recov-
ered from a severe attack of typhoid
fever he had had some months ago.
He leaves a wife, three brothers and one
sister. The funeral will be held on
Wednesday afternoon at Ware Church.

Chandler Speaks to Mothers.
Superintendent of Schools J. A. C.
Chandler made an address before the
Mothers' Club of the Highland Park
School yesterday afternoon, urging
greater co-operation between the home
and school. Mrs. N. R. Hoyle is
president of the club. C. Carrington
Mosely, principal of the school, intro-
duced Dr. Chandler.

Charged With Stealing.
John Jackson Tiller, was arrested
yesterday by police with stealing \$5 from
John C. Dabney.

HIGHER EDUCATION



SCHERER RESIGNS AS TREASURER OF UNION

**Fact Was Not Mentioned in Abstract
Given Out of Secret Session
of Ministers.**

McKEE DECLINES TO TALK

**Layman Secretary of Y. M. C. A. Now
Official of Ministerial Association.
Serious Dissension Follows Propo-
sition to Bring Billy Sunday Here.**

Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., pastor of the
First English Evangelical Church, has
tendered his resignation as treasurer of
the Ministerial Union of Richmond.
This action was taken on Monday morn-
ing at a secret session of the organiza-
tion, at which time a vote on the ques-
tion of inviting "Billy" Sunday to visit
Richmond was taken. Although a re-
port of that session was made public
by the secretary, no reference to the
resignation of the officer was made. Ill-
ness in the family and the press of
other business is the reason assigned by
Mr. Scherer for his resignation.
Until recently Mr. Scherer held the
joint position of secretary-treasurer of
the Ministerial Union. Just at the time
the "Billy" Sunday agitation was start-
ed, the executive committee of the or-
ganization secured a change in the con-
stitution in order to provide for a de-
nomination that was not represented on
the committee. When the matter was
voted upon it was found that the office
of secretary-treasurer had been split.
Rev. W. Ashbury Christian, D. D., who
presided at the meeting, ruled out sec-
retary and treasurer from the matter.
McKee, secretary of the Young Men's
Christian Association, a layman, was
made secretary, and Mr. Scherer was
made treasurer.

**OBJECTIONS MADE TO McKEE
SERVING AS OFFICER**
Objection was made by several mem-
bers to the selection of Mr. McKee as
secretary on the ground that he was
not a minister, but they were over-
ruled. Since the question of bringing
Sunday here has caused astonish-
ment to many members of the union,
and there is talk of influential members
dropping out entirely.

Mr. McKee, who is a personal friend
of "Billy" Sunday, has been working
hard to get the union to invite him.
The executive committee endorsed the
invitation, but when the union came
to vote on the question the doors were
closed to all who were not members of
the union. Thirteen members, at least,
are said to have voted against the in-
vitation. Two of the leading denomina-
tions are severely divided on the issue,
while the English Evangelical Church,
of which Mr. Scherer is the sole rep-
resentative, did not vote on the ques-
tion.

The spirit of the union has always
been against politics in its proceedings,
and up to a short time ago when a
member was opposed conscientiously to
any move, the union promptly dropped
it. The proceedings of the past few
weeks are being strongly criticized by
many members.

When asked last night if the resig-
nation of Mr. Scherer had been received
by the Ministerial Union, Secretary McKee
gave a brief "yes." Asked further if
the splitting of the officers had anything
to do with the matter, Secretary Mc-
Kee curtly referred his questioner to
Mr. Scherer and slammed the telephone
receiver back on his hook.

To Give Musicals.
The Westhampton Baptist Church will
give a musical in the church au-
ditorium at 8:15 o'clock to-morrow
night. An elaborate program has been
arranged.

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TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY SAID TO HAVE SET GIRL ON FIRE

**Lawrence Jackson Placed Under Arrest.
Rebecca Christian Taken to
Hospital.**

Lawrence Jackson, a ten-year-old
boy, was arrested last night by
policemen Jordan and Duggins on a
charge of setting fire to the clothing
of Rebecca Christian, a small colored
girl. The alleged offense was com-
mitted on the city dump during the
morning.
The Christian girl is thought to have
been fatally burned. Every stitch of
her clothing was burned from her body,
and she suffered several severe burns.
Ambulance Surgeon Walker was called
to attend her, and found her injuries
so severe that he rushed her to Vir-
ginia Hospital. It was said at the hos-
pital early this morning that the burns
would probably prove fatal.

"RAGS" RECEIVES A LETTER

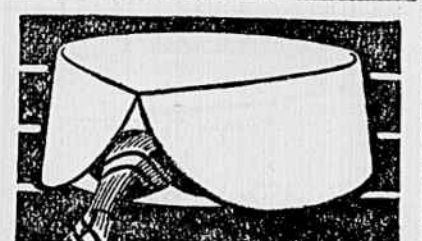
**Little Dog Who Was Lost Gets Con-
gratulations of Canine Admirer.**

The adventures of "Rags," the little
French poodle who was lost, and who
was returned to his master through an
advertisement in The Times-Dispatch,
touched a sympathetic chord in another
canine heart. A letter, addressed to
him, in care of The Times-Dispatch,
was received through the mails yester-
day.
The letter, which was dated and
postmarked at Chatham, Va., and
signed "John Bolany," read as follows:
"Dear Rags,—I'm a little dog like
you, and I just want to tell you how
glad I am that you are safely home
again. I think my mistress would cry
her eyes out if I should get lost. She
is a sick-abled lady, and we are the
best chums and comrades. She called
me just now and said: 'John, pray
Rags never gets lost any more.' I
put my little white head down, like
I do when I pray. So I send you my
love and my picture. Be good and stay
close to those who love you, like I do.
I am really very, very glad you are
at home and happy."
There was a postscript also, which
said, "I'm glad I'm not lost," and
pinned to the missive was a thumb-
nailed photograph of a very tiny and
very white little creature, ready, ap-
parently, for his devotions.

Woodland Heights Citizens to Meet.
The Woodland Heights Citizens' As-
sociation will meet to-morrow night at
8 o'clock.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Miriam Michelbacher.
Mrs. Miriam Michelbacher, widow of
Rev. Max J. Michelbacher, first minis-
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died suddenly yesterday morning at
her home, 2323 Kensington Avenue,
aged eighty-three years. She was the
daughter of the late Myer Angle and
Catherine Pallen Angle, and was born
at Louisa Courthouse February 26,
1832. She came to Richmond when a
young girl, and lived until her mar-
riage with her aunt, Mrs. James Beale.
She had six brothers, all of whom
served in the Confederate army. Dur-
ing the war she cared for many sick
and wounded Confederate soldiers at
her home, and rendered great aid to
the distressed people of the city dur-
ing the days of war.

Mrs. Michelbacher was one of the
oldest members of Beth Abahab Syna-
gogue, and was greatly beloved by its
membership and by all who knew her.
She leaves the following children: Na-
than and G. J. Michelbacher, Mrs. Sam
Cohen, Mrs. Sam Bendheim, Mrs. M. H.
Asher and Miss Fanny Michelbacher,
grandchildren, and one brother, J. B.
Angle. She was also the mother of
the late Mrs. Charles Millhiser.

The funeral will take place to-mor-
row at 11 o'clock at the Temple Beth
Abahab, and the interment will be
made in the Hebrew Cemetery.

William J. Alexander.
William J. Alexander, of 225 Montrose
Avenue, died yesterday morning at 9
o'clock in his home, in Barton Heights,
after an illness of several months.

The funeral services will be held to-
morrow from St. Peter's Cathedral.
Father Joseph Magri will conduct the
services. Burial will be made in Mt.
Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Alexander had lived in this coun-
try fifty-seven years, having been born

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In England eighty-one years ago. Be-
sides his widow, Mrs. Kate Alexander,
he leaves three daughters—Mrs. Wil-
liam Nelms, Mrs. Laurence Groves and
Mrs. Joseph Powers, of Barton Heights
—and one son—Thomas M. Alexander,
of Richmond—and fifteen grandchildren.

Miss Mary W. Lewis.
Miss Mary W. Lewis, only daughter
of Judge L. L. Lewis, died yesterday
at the home of her father, 313 West
Franklin Street. The funeral will take
place from Grace Episcopal Church to-
morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Funeral of W. F. Duke.
The funeral services of William
Frank Duke, who died yesterday morn-
ing at 4:15 o'clock at his home, 501
Barton Avenue, Barton Heights, will
be held to-morrow morning from 10
o'clock at the Episcopal Church, con-
ducted by the rector, Rev. G. Boyton Craik.
The pallbearers will be: Oscar
Blakey, W. W. Grasswitt, Summerville
Talmay, Harry Webber, B. C. Southern,
G. C. Carpenter, L. V. Hughes and Her-
bert Friend.

Mr. Duke died suddenly, having been
ill only a few days. He was well known
in Barton Heights, where he had many
friends. Besides his widow, Mrs. Julia
Duke, he is survived by two daughters—
Miss Ethel Duke, of Philadelphia, and
Miss Mabel Duke, of Richmond—and
two sons—William H. Duke, of Ta-
maqua, Va., and Edward Duke, of
Richmond.

John S. LaRoue.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February
9.—John S. LaRoue, aged seventy-one
years, a veteran of the Union Army, died
last night at the home of his son, J.
S. LaRoue, at the University of Vir-
ginia, after a brief illness of pneu-
monia. He was the son of Samuel LaRoue,
Jr., the son of the late Samuel LaRoue,
and was a direct descendant of John
Hart, one of the signers of the Declara-
tion of Independence. During the Civil
War he went to Alexandria, Va., where
he was assigned to the commissary de-
partment of the Union Army. Later
he removed to Washington, D. C., where
he made his home up to seven years
ago when he came to Charlottesville to
reside with his son. He married
Miss Elizabeth Quaid, of Alexandria,
on February 11, 1864. Her death oc-
curred two years ago. Three children
survive—John S. LaRoue, of this city;
Frank LaRoue, of Washington, D. C.,
and Mrs. James F. Benson, of St. Paul,
Minn., together with seven grandchil-
dren and two great-grandchildren. He
also leaves one sister, Mrs. Deborah
Henry, of Huntingdon County, N. J. The
funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock
Wednesday morning from the LaRoue
residence, the services conducted by Dr.
George L. Pettis, of the Presbyterian
Church, and a chaplain of the John
Bowie Strange Camp, of Confederate
Veterans.

Mrs. E. J. Woodward.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February
9.—Mrs. E. J. Woodward, aged eighty-

two years, mother of Captain A. R.
Woodward, of this city, a well-known
conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio
Railway, died to-day at the home of
her only daughter, Mrs. J. C. Claxon, in
Deale City, Fla. The remains will be
brought to Clifton Forge, Va., for in-
terment. Mrs. Woodward was a native
of Craigville, Va., but had spent much
of her life in Louisville, Ky. Her
husband died about ten years ago. Be-
sides Captain Woodward, she leaves
three other sons—James L. Woodward,
of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. C. O. Woodward,
of Tampa, Fla., and John S. Woodward,
formerly of Basic City, Va., but now
of Deale City.

James T. Crowder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., February 9.—
James T. Crowder, a respected citizen
of Sussex County, died last evening at
the home of R. T. Moss at Booker. He
was fifty-three years old, and is sur-
vived by five daughters and two sons—
W. M. C. R. Moss, Susan B. Mattie P.,
Ruth M. and Ellis P. Crowder and Mrs.
Lewis L. Sturdivant, all of this city.
The body was brought here this eve-
ning, and the funeral will take place
at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from

the residence of his son-in-law, Mr.
Sturdivant, in South Adams Street.

Luther Rice Anderson.
ORANGE, VA., February 9.—Luther
Rice Anderson, age sixty-two, died at
his home here yesterday after a short
illness. Mr. Anderson's home formerly
was in Madison County, but he had re-
sided here for several years. He leaves
a widow and five children. The funeral
will be held from the residence at 2
o'clock Wednesday, with the interment
in Graham Cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Carnell.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February
9.—Mrs. Martha Carnell, of Spotsyl-
vania County, died at her home near
Summit yesterday, after a long illness.
She was the wife of Peter A. Carnell,
who survives her.

James Bowling, Sr.
ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 9.—
James Bowling, Sr., seventy-nine years
old, died this morning at his home at
Fredericksburg, Va. A son,
James Bowling, Jr., survives. During
the war Mr. Bowling served in the Con-
federate army.

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